



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6122

LCO No. 5068



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING BOARDS OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
ESTABLISHED BY SPECIAL ACT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 7-274 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

3 (a) Any town may, by ordinance, establish a board of police
4 commissioners to be elected, in accordance with the provisions of
5 section 9-201 or to be appointed by the council or board of directors of
6 a town, the common council or other body empowered to make
7 ordinances of a city, the board of burgesses of a borough or the board
8 of selectmen of a town not having a council or board of directors,
9 provided in a town having both a board of selectmen and a
10 representative town meeting such ordinance may designate the
11 representative town meeting as the appointing authority, for the
12 purpose of organizing and maintaining a police department in such
13 town. Such board shall consist of three, five or seven electors, all of
14 whom shall be resident taxpayers of such town. Such commissioners
15 shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties and shall
16 serve without compensation, but their actual expenses and

17 disbursements incurred in the performance of their duties shall be paid
18 from the town treasury.

19 (b) For any town in which a board of police commissioners has been
20 established pursuant to a special act, such town may, by ordinance,
21 adopt the provisions of such special act and any amendment to such
22 act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	7-274

Statement of Purpose:

To permit any municipality to incorporate into its municipal code, by ordinance, a special act concerning the establishment of a board of police commissioners and any amendment to such act.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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